

Atty. Dkt. No. 051009-0119

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ulrich DELIUS  
Title: Polyamide Based Sausage Skin  
Which Can Be Filled Manually  
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Art Unit: 1772

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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